

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A method of producing a cell electrode plate comprising a band-like core member made of metal foil, the method comprising:

applying and drying a plurality of sheets of electrode active material discontinuously on and longitudinally of at least one of upper and lower surfaces of the core member; ~~and~~

pressing the sheets by press rolls of a roll press machines; and

trimming, after the pressing, end portions of the sheets and the core member so that the sheets and the core member have common end positions widthwise of the core member,
wherein

a first sheet of the sheets of electrode active material applied on one of the upper and lower surfaces of the core member has end positions widthwise of the core member which are different from end positions of other sheets of electrode active material widthwise of the core member, and

the axial positions of the press rolls at which the end positions of the first sheet widthwise of the core member contact are different from the axial positions of the press rolls at which the end positions of other sheets widthwise of the core member contact to thereby provide the sheets of electrode active material on said core member.

Claims 11-17 (Canceled).